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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN
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AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 710

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: INFORMING SWAPO OF CHURCH LEADERS' SUPPORT
FOR PROPOSAL

REF: CAPE TOWN 693,

WE SUGGEST THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR LUSAKA TO PASS TO
SWAPO A COPY OF STATEMENT BY CHURCH LEADERS (REFTEL)
SUPPORTING THE WESTERN PROPOSAL. THE STATEMENT MIGHT NOT
OTHERWISE COME TO THEIR ATTENTION, AND IT COULD HELP
INFLUENCE A FAVORABLE DECISION. THE CHURCH LEADERS WHO
SIGNED THE STATEMENT HEAD CONGREGATIONS THAT COMPRISE THE
MAJORITY OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE AND THEY HAVE IN THE PAST BEEN
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SYMPATHETIC TO SWAPO'S CAUSE; ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT LUTHERAN
BISHOPS DE VRIES AND AUALA IN PARTICULAR MAINTAIN CONSIDERABLE
INFLUENCE WITH BOTH THE SWAPO LEADERSHIP AND THE OVAMBO
POPULATION.
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